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NATIONAL JUTE BOARD
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Jute Board has been constituted;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Board for the development and modernization of Jute Industry and the response of the Jute Industry; and

(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government for sustainable development of Jute Industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The Government has taken several steps for sustainable development of jute industry which include measures like prescribing compulsory packaging of foodgrains and sugar in jute bags under the Jute Packaging (compulsory use in packing commodities) Materials Act, 1987, Export Market Assistance (EMA) Scheme, Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), JMDC Incentive Scheme for Modernisation of the Jute Industry besides R&D measures/machinery development under the Jute Technology Mission (JTM).